

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Attached are drawing replacement sheets for FIGS. 1 and 16.(total of 2 sheets).

In the Office Action at item 1, the Examiner objected to the drawings for informalities. To overcome these objections, replacement figures are submitted herewith for FIGS. 1 and 16.

In FIG. 1, the part 13, "Line Drawing/Character ~~Image~~ Area Map Creating Unit," is changed as indicated.

In FIG. 1, the part Mb, "Line Drawing/~~Picture~~ Image Character Area Map," is changed as indicated.

In FIG. 16, in operation 22, "Create Line Drawing/~~Picture~~ Image Character Area Map," is changed as indicated.

In FIG. 16, in operation 24, "Generate Binarized Line Drawing/~~Picture~~ Character Image," is changed as indicated.

Approval and entry of these changes to the Drawings is respectfully requested.

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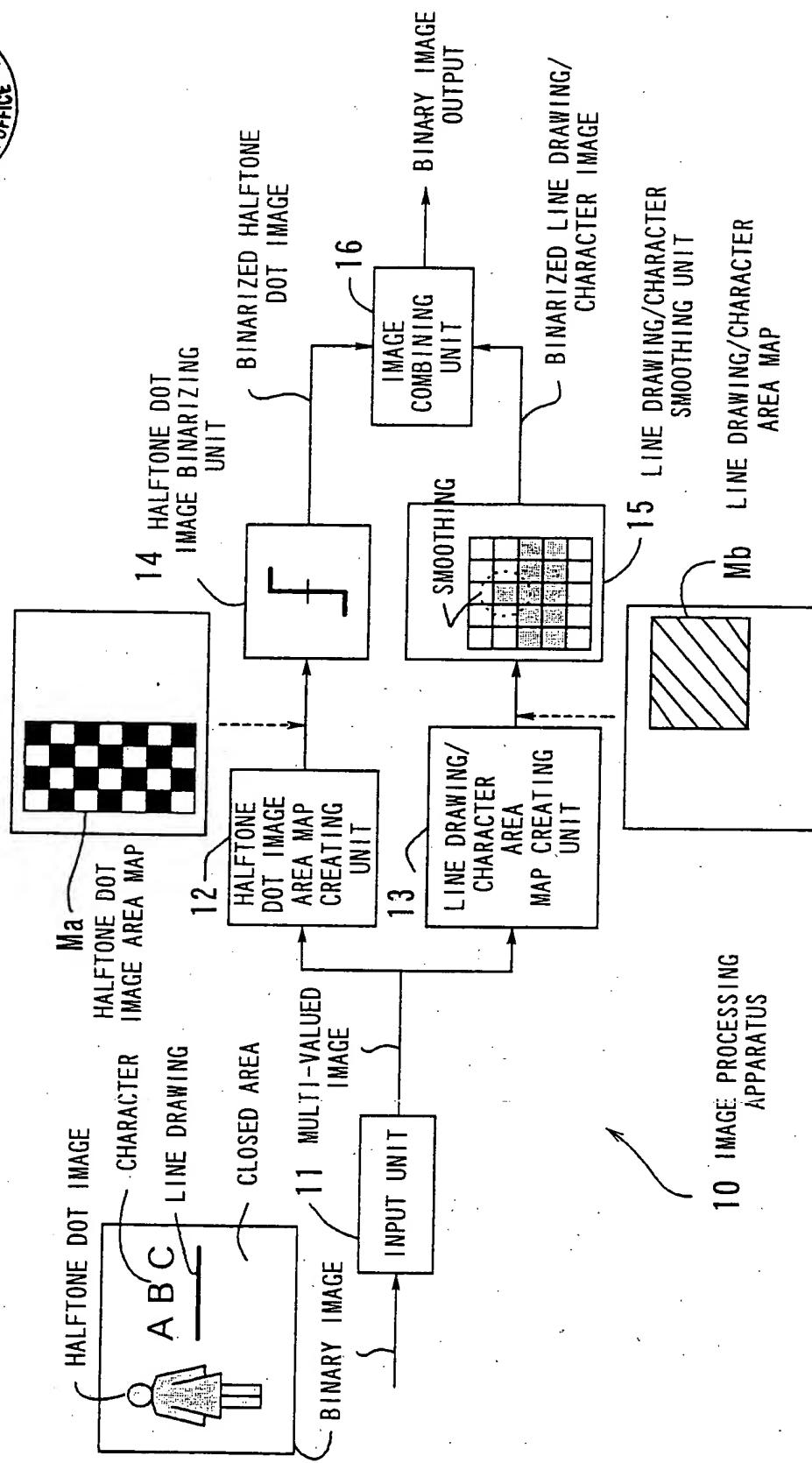
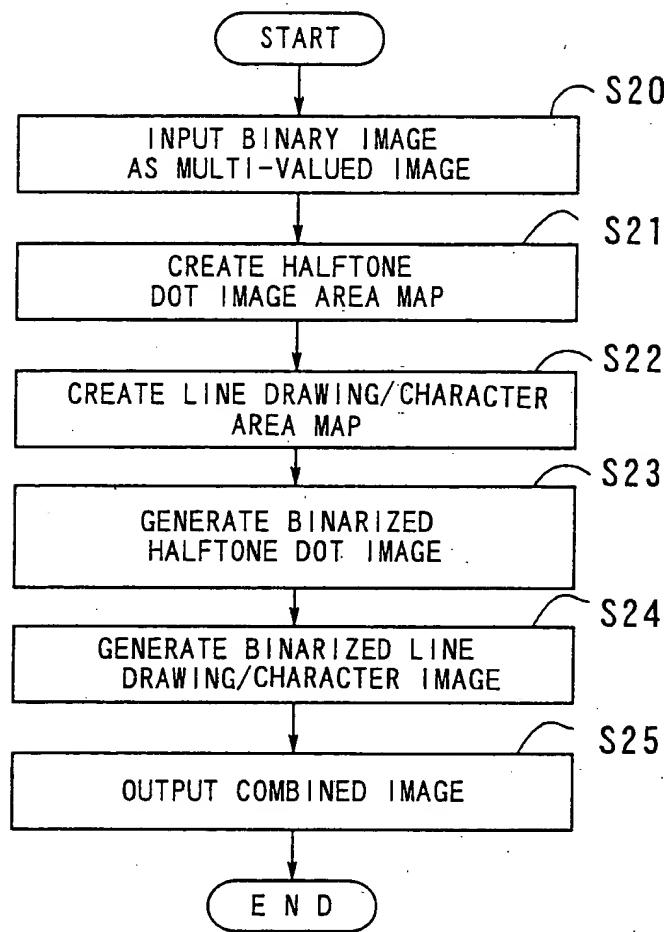


FIG. 1

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**FIG. 16**